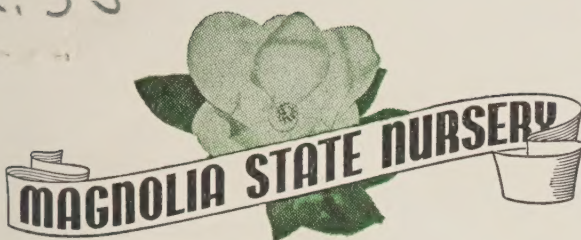


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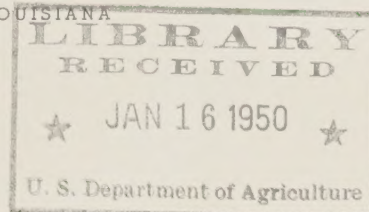


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BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



NATIVE LOUISIANA IRIS

~~Native Louisiana Iris~~

Cultural Requirements:

The native irises of Louisiana have more healthful and vigorous growth in acid, rich loamy soils. They respond to plenty of water during the growing season and thrive in bogs where they get semi-shade, water, and organic matter. The irises are very adaptable and will grow over a great portion of the country. Temperatures below 10° F. may be detrimental for the rhizomes are planted very shallow with only a few inches of soil humus covering them. The best months for moving the irises in Louisiana are September, October, and November, although they may be moved short distances at any time. The iris should be soaked in a solution of Destruxol Lawn-A-Gen before shipping or planting.

Iris fulva (red shades)	\$.50
(yellows)	1.50
I. giganticaerulea (blue shades)	.50
(pure white)	1.00
(orchid)	1.50
I. miraculosa (white, flushed with blue)	1.00
I. vinicolor (wine red)	.50
I. violipurpurea (red violet with yellow crest)	1.00
I. violutea (violet with yellow crest)	1.50

Rare Varieties:

Ai Ling (big yellow abb.) <i>Not Reg.</i>	5.00
Barberry (bright red abb.) <i>Not Reg.</i>	2.00
Bazette (<i>Rose</i>)	2.00
Bonrouge (rose red)	2.00
Bayou Vermillion (rich velvet crimson)	5.00
Cajun (rose pink)	1.00
Cardinalis (cardinal--scarlet)	3.50
Copper Rose (Caroline Dorman seedling)	2.00
Contrast (orchid with yellow crest) <i>Li Color</i>	5.00
David Fisher (white with orchid)	2.00
Easter Basket (<i>C. D. Seedling</i>)	3.00
Gretna (deep violet blue with yellow crest)	1.50
Gypsy Red (brilliant rose red)	2.00
Haile Selassi (deep violet)	2.50
Homachitto (big red)	2.50
Jeune Fille (frilly white with yellow crest)	1.50
June Clouds (C. D. seedling)	5.00
Kraemer Yellow (sulphur yellow)	5.00
Magnolia Petal (cream)	2.50
Mary S. Debaillon (lavender-rose) <i>Orchid pink</i>	2.00
Micco (<i>C. D. seedling</i>) <i>discarded</i>	5.00
New Orleans (rose pink with yellow crest)	2.50
Old Coral (<i>Big Abbeville</i>)	2.00

renamed Sassy Mix

Radiant Orchid	2.50
Reflected Light (yellow) <i>big albiville</i>	5.00
Rhododendron <i>Not Reg.</i>	1.00
Rhumba (orchid and white)	2.00
Rose Quartz <i>Not Reg.</i>	2.00
Royal Highness (deep violet blue)	2.00
Ruth Marsalis (soft blue)	2.00
Starry Night (violet blue)	1.00
Velvet Deep Velvet <i>Not Reg.</i>	2.00
Wineyard (Huge Abb. deep red)	2.00
Wild Cherry (C. D. seedling)	5.00
Mixtures of Reg. varieties <i>unnamed</i> <i>but many colors.</i>	3.00 per doz.

SPECIAL: We have discovered an excellent organic substance which has been very good for the Louisiana irises. It is decomposed residue from the Spanish Moss Mills. The Gro-Mulch Fertilizer Works of Napoleonville, Louisiana are processing the moss refuse, and it is now on the market under the trade name of Gro-Mulch.

NOTE: We stock other native Louisiana plants and some exotics. Special price lists will be made to those requesting them. We do not have a catalogue.

SPRAYING: Controlling diseases and insects was a problem for us until we began using Destruxol products. These emulsions are made from vegetable and mineral oils which the plants readily absorb. Spraying may be safely done at any season of the year.

